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New Editor Is Appointed  
By The Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP) —  
The appointment of Clayton  
Kirkpatrick, 53 years old, as  
editor of The Chicago Tribune  
was announced today.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, executive  
editor of The Tribune the last  
year, will succeed W. D. Max-  
well as the paper's chief news  
executive Jan. 1.

Mr. Maxwell, who took over  
from The Tribune's long-time  
editor and publisher, the late  
Col. Robert R. McCormick, an-  
nounced his retirement yester-  
day.